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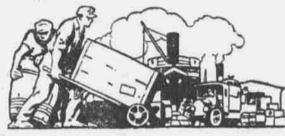
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The report states, further, that the participate in them, but she also realizes continuous wave system will be used that the present system of making loans and the electric power will be supplied the plight of Asia more and more unby two converter groups, equipped with bearable. Therefore, she wants to insti-internal combustion motors of 2,500 tute a system which will assure that internal combustion motors of 2,509 horse power. Aerials will be suspended from a beight of \$33 feet, nearly 190 irg, and the network of wires will be

This new station brings the world closer together by many thousands of miles, and it is expected to be of great ald to the Pacific Northwest in carrying n Transpacific business communica-

PHILIPPINE PINEAPPLES NEXT.

Big New Plantation to Harvest Fruit Soon.

FULL SOVEREIGNTY

British Slow in Yielding, But

Italians Make Voluntary Concession to Natives. By CLARENCE E. BOSWORTH.

SHANGHAL, March 1 (by mail) .-While England still haggles with the Chinese living within the British concession at Shanghai and seems to cherish the hope that it will still be possible to tax the Chinese without giving them representation in the Municipal Council, Consultingent Pilot et Plante. Consul-General Fileti at Tientsin has ex-tended to Chinese living within the Italqual terms in the administration of the

affairs of the settlement. This change was effected before the Chinese had made any representations concerning their wish to so participate. Undoubtedly this is a splendid display of diplemacy by the Italian Consul, for while the outside world hears more Chinese is to regain sovereignty over all these tire sells for 10 yen for the tire and 3 yen for the tire of 11 yen or \$5.00 for the whole tire. As imported tires must have a duty of 11

garding her sovereignty, that is younger China especially, and masmuch as the Chinese are opportunists they have seized upon Japanese encroachment as the first step in a great effort to oust the foreigners from territorial control. It is well known to a few that the enmity between China and Japan is very largely a noisy display on the part of youthful enthusiasts who advocate boy cotts and animosity to stir the shingsist group of high officials at Pekin to ac-

Underlying Confidence in Japan. clars. Even the enmity which younge China displays toward Japan is re-nearly so bitter as the Chinese word seem to have us believe. These tw he real patriots and great leaders ceive expressions of underlying con

The move of the Italian Censul Genera dientes that Italy has been the first fners must eventually give way in thantier of territorial control, and the ime has certainly arrived when the nust let the Chinese have a hand is managing the affairs even of the concess

ble fifty years ago, when the Chinese knew nothing about modern forms of government and Western ideas, but such is not the case now. ore, as they are taxpayers they ought to have a voice on how the municipal government should be run and how

much tax they should pay."

The policy of Italy in China has, of late at least under Capt Fileti, been rather individual. Four years ago a ublic park was constructed within th Italian concession. The commissioners were an Italian contractor, an Italian coperated financially as well as in th incts, and thousands of (

Where Japan's Interest Lies.

Undoubtedly Japan looks upon Chinas a poor relation, and among representative Japanese the only complain seems to be that China is a weak neigh bor. Japan wants China to strong enough to regain the integrity of ner soversignty. There is no doubt a have clung to the foriorn hope that the sould rehabilitate themselves by walkin, nto and taking over large sections of cerritory in north China, but the great nasses of people in Japan have no terri orial ambitions, and their assumption of a constantly increasing degree of democracy is proving too powerful to leave any hope for the militarists. Thei

The militarists built their hope for support of the people upon preaching the doctrine of an overcrowded empire whose eople must have room in which to ex Their idea was to expand the empire itself, but there is no good reason why the Japanese who are crowded out of their own country cannot go into China to live, and live there under Chinese sovereignty (when that is re-gained) just as Europeans flock into merica to live under the sovereignty of the United States, never thinking outling out pieces of territory here an here along our Atlantic coast to become in fact an extension of the home country.
Moreover, the Japanese people show
no signs of being even willing to emigrate. Coren and Formosa both have

the love of the homeland is deep in the hearts of the people, and, despite the crowding, they prefer their islands. Undoubtedly China subscribes whole-heartedly, if secretly, to Japan's idea of a Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Americans ought to be quick to see the justice of Japan recognizes that China can only become a strong neighbor ment. Knowing that America has no territorial holdings or ambitions in China, and realizing that she is not

cooperation in the great work.

Japan recognizes China's great need for loans and is anxious for America to millions loaned for dam building will result in the building of a dam; miflions teet higher than the Woolworth Build- loaned for railway construction will reso on, rather than in the loaning of the millions mysteriously evaporate in part, or even wholly, as they have been

favor of appointing a commission to assure the spending of moneys loaned to the spending of moneys loaned to the three spending of the purposes. loans were made. Of course, the personnel of such commissions would be thoroughly representative of the countries joining in the loaning.

Abucay, Bataan, in the Philippines, has developed a plantation of pineapples As the annual sugar production of covering more than thirty because of As the annual sugar production of covering more than thirty hectares, on twenty hectares of which fruit will be amount locally consumed, and as the gathered this year, from May to the action of Java in prohibiting the exporgathered this year, from May to the first week in August.

This is a new industry in the Philippines, but has reached the stage where, its owners say, a success is assured to eveloping a more dependable source of The quality and quantity of pineapples yielded are superior to those of Hawaiian plantations, where fortunes have been made in the pineapple causing industry. The fresh fruit market will be on made in the pineapple canning industry. The fresh fruit market will be on the farmers of Manchuris for large to first, but the company is also prepared to can its greatest to the farmers of Manchuris for large to first, but the company is also prepared to can its greatest to the farmers of manchuris and of their guidents of the pineapple canning in the first week in August.

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SUCCESS IN JAPAN BOHEMIAN TOYS

IS CHINA'S AIM English Tire Concern Uses Local Labor.

There is a very large market in Japan for bleycle tires and tubes, the market brobably being larger than in any countries in Also Favored By the Discussion on Universal try of equal population in the world. The average per capita wealth is no great enough to allow many Japanese to urchase automobiles and motorcyc ut nearly every one can afford the

cheap locally produced bicycles.

No exact statistics are available, but enormous quantities of bicycle three are sold here each year. This market, however, is now almost entirely supplied by tires of domestic manufacture. The capidity with which the Japanese tires have gradually crowded the im-

in the imports of bicycle tires and tabes.

The course, in the comparative cheap"Mine supports, railros ness of the domestic article. The chenpwhile the outside world hears more about China's resentment toward est stade of Japanesa tira costs 4 year boards, chemis, horsels, burshes, burshes about China's resentment toward (\$2) and the tube 1.00 year, making the sides are turned out by always and the costs 4 years and sundry other necessity and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides and the sides are turned out by always are sides as a side and the sides are sides and the sides are sides are sides are sides and the sides are sides are sides are sides are sides are sides and the sides are side

> manufacturers to compete with Jup-anese producers in this line. One English concern has established a stanch factory in Japan in order to take advantage of the cheap tabor available there and to avoid the payment of impert duties. This branch factory supplies a considerable part of the local demand for bicycle, rickishaw and autemobile ires, and it would appear that the only

vay in which the competition of the

mall demand for high grade tires, how-

MORE SHIPS FOR HONOLULU TRADE

18 Combination Vessels to Be Put in Operation.

tain necessary ships, and that eighteen vessels of heavy tonnage, and capable of arrying 750 passengers each, had aleady been promised for operation by the acific Mail. These ships will make the ive and one-half days, and from here o the Orient in ten days.

slips might be expected here to the last of May, and that it probably would be June before regular salling schedules were begun. He also announced that his san Francisca run to the India schedu

Yerk through the Panama Canal and via

Far Eastern Trade Notes

has two 1,000 kilowatt turning engine two 1,000 kilowatt turning engine mploys ate aut 100 people and has called more than 47,300 lights of candle-power average. Plans have

There is a growing demand reported fanchuria for iron and steel asfes There is a growing demand reported in Manchuria for iron and sizel asies a American manufacture, as Chinese safe are ordinarily crude and cumbersome. I is thought that a popular size would be about 2 feet wide by 2 feet deep and 3 feet high. They should be substanta and neat in appearance, with nicky plated finish and simple decorations is gold leaf. The interior arrangements need not be complicated, but consist of perhaptive drawers, a few shelves and a large space for mosey bags. The suggester range of prices is between \$150 and \$500 Shipments are male must conveniently vio Dairen and quotations should be c. i. finat port.

It is anticipated that the production and experience of pairs all, which is of comparatively recent development on the cast const of Sumatra, will continue to increase. At present there are about 90,000 trees, mostly planted within the last four reary, representing an investment of \$1,000 acres of ground, of walk h

IN DEMAND HERE

kia Also Favored By the American Buyers.

"From the number of inquiries made." three have gradually crowded the imported three off the market is well illus-ported three off the market is well illus-trated by the statistics of imports of by me our people will have large stocks blevele three into Japan during the past six years. Such imports were valued at bicycle tires into Japan during the past of these wares for export in the near six years. Such imports were valued at \$19,350 in 1913, \$255,000 in 1914, \$40,755 in ture. About 27 per cent of the counself. \$10,650 in 1916, \$2,672 in 1917 and \$550 try's area is in forests, from which were revised only has year grant-

"Mine supports, railroad ties, beams, boards, chests, buskets, brushes, bar-tumult of cheers from the Sciyukai and

mills and ningteen cellulose milel constantly busy. These produce annually a 80,000 metric tens of wood pulp, 175,000 metric tens of paper, 12,000 metric tens of metric tons of paper, 12,000 metric tons of cardboards and 18,000 metric tons of cellulose. Czecho-Slovak paper makers excel in parchment and glazed surface papers and fine cardboards. Our tor industry is another home occupation reattered over Dohenna, Moravia and Slovakia, it is estimated that about 15,000 members are thus engaged. dopt the same course as that taken by his concern. There will always be a 15,000 people are thus engaged.

tensive, but it is very important to our country run away with itself Seventeen plants i plants convert some metric tons of sal into carbonate of soda in quantities suf Honoruse, March 15 .- Ships and still ficient to meet domestic demends

forles. Glove making had the attention of about 1.500 individuals, who produced high grade goods, in 1913 Prague and Kadan turned out over 1,000,000 pairs of ladies' dress gloves for export to France England and Germany

"With the continued favorable im-rovement of commercial relations in all Europe these various activities will soon perate to full espacity, to the great benefit not only of the Czecho-Sievak Re-public, but to the world at large "

PHILIPPINE TRADE VALUES DOUBLED

United States Holds Dominant Position.

exports, however," the bank says, "was chiefly due to increased prices rather than to increased quantities."

The United States occupies a dominant mation.

SUMATRA TRADE GROWS.

pounds in 1818. Imports of hutter and cheese also increased substantially during this period. Cotton piece goods came of the australiant forces from America to the value of only \$236 in 1918, the latter figure representing, how are sever, only a small per cent. of the total valuation of such imports.

CHINA PLANS REFORESTATION.

Nanking University Calls for National Arbor Day.

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Nanking China, March 20.—Nanking University's College of Agriculture and Forestry is starting a movement that has as its ultimate purpose the reforestation of China's denuised kills, which first the formation of Linking and the formation of the formation of the formation of the commendation of the calinet, has a pointed Alberman Sir Richard Richards Lord has been lodged for the next meeting of the stock has been receiving dividends at the company's treasury. The stock has been received as the commendation of the segregated companies of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution of 200 per cent. Every stockholder will receive two new shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution of 200 per cent. Every stockholder will receive two new shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution of 200 per cent. Every stockholder will receive two new shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution of 200 per cent. Every stockholder will receive two new shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution oil Company of 200 per cent. Every stockholder will receive two new shares of an old Share.

Books closs against the disturble oil Company of New Jersey, operating in the West, which has ordered a stock distribution oil

Forestry is starting a movement that has as its ultimate purpose the reforestation of China's denuded hills by inducing all the schools of the country. Chinese and foreign, to observe a Chinese national arbor day. Addresses have been sent out in English and Chinese to the schools of the increase by rate which compelled the roomerise to the schools of the country urging that an arbor day short period. The freight expenditures of the of the country urging that an arbor day holiday be instituted and giving instruction in tree planting methods. It is distributed in the Commonwealth and shored intended also to supply seeds to the intended also to supply seeds to the

In the messages to the schools it has been pointed out that economists have held that referestation is probably country's most vital need in making over its national life.

CHINESE TEACHERS WIN. Ministry of Education Meets Salary Demands.

PERIN, March 20.-A strike by teachrs of the various Government schools were \$2,384,941, against \$2,612,142, and a Poin has resulted in the Ministry expenses, \$1,859,682, against \$1,578,452

JAPAN'S EMPEROR HALTS SUFFRAGE

Discussion on Universal Man Franchise.

Tonio, March 4.- The vigorous fight here it is evident that the Bohemian for universal man suffrage in Japan toys and Czecho-Slovak bent wood fur- came to a sudden termination when Preniture are in great demand," said Dr. inler Hara read the recent Imperial Viadimir Smetana, commercial attache uf the Czecho-Siovak Consul-General, inst finished a long current speech in come operative.

and I yen for the tube, making a total obout 60,000 people. Bent wood furniture of 11 yen or \$6.00 for the whole tire. As best known in this country as Austrian the legislators stood in silence, for it imported tires must pay a duty of 111 best wood furniture, is made extenyen per 300 km, or about \$12.75 per 10) sively in Slavakia and Moravia by 15.- but the moment the adjournment was pounds, it is very difficult for foreign | 000 hands and is expected to every pronounced and the members rushed for "Paner making at the foothills eners-clug the Bohemian lands keeps fifty-nates one of the stormlest sessions the

Diet has ever known.
Universal suffrage, activities in Si-beria, and the Shantung question have all been productive of Reated discussion. Many observers consider the dissolution of the Diet a master stroke on the part The chemical industry is not very ex- has never shown any tendency to let the

Australian News.

SYDNEY—The population of New South Wales has just reached the 2,00,000 mark, according to the Government statistician. More than ene-half of the total pepulation is 17 Sydney and towns with a population of 5,009 and upward. Based on the average yearly increase the metropolitan area of Sydney, it is estimated, will have 1,000,000 inhabitants withing ten years. m ten years.

BROKEN HILL—A commission has been ap-cented under the New South Wales Board of Frade to investigate the prevalence of dis-case among the miners here. The investigation

"The great increase in money value of MELBOURNE-A bill will be introduced at

than to increased quantities."

The United States occupies a dominant position in connection with Philippene trade. Last year more than three-fifths of the imports into the islands were from this country, which also absorbed about on-half of the total value of Philippine waports. The principal exports include hemp, codeanut oil, copra, sugar and cigars. The principal imports are automobiles, cement, cost, cotton and cotton manufactures, wheat, flour, rice, condensed milk, fresh beef, iron and steel machinery, illuminating oil, leather, paper and wood.

CIMATRA TRADE GROWS.

United States a Strong Competitor
in Many Lines.

Consul A E Carleton reports that the expert trade of the Linited States to the Sumatra cast coast increased during the war and that the United States will continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America en loss a possible as a possible continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America en loss a possible continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America en loss a possible continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America en loss a possible continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America en loss a possible continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines.

continue to be a strong competitor for this trade in many lines. America enjoys a practical monopoly of the business in automobiles, and is especially strong also in iron and steel products, from pipes, wire nails and machine tools.

Imports of condensed milk from the United States, which were nil in 1915, amounted to 25,230 pounds in 1916, and 278,821 pounds in 1917, and 278,822 pounds in 1918. Imports of butter and

MOHAWK MINING NET LESS.

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WILL DISBURSE 200 PER CENT. IN STOCK

Continental Oil Company to Cut Large and Juicy Melon

was reported yesterday that that rate would be maintained on the tripled amount of cutstanding stock.

The declaration brings the capitalization of the Continental Oil Company up the Continental Oil Company up o \$9,000,000, against a present out-standing capitalfaction of \$3,000,000. No reports have been issued by the com-pany in recent years, but in 1915 it re-

pany in recent years, but in 1913 it reported to the Federal Trade Commission that its net earnings were \$1,542,037, or \$51,42 a share on its \$3,000,000 of capital stock. It reported at that time also a surplus of \$2,716,704, or \$99,55 a share on the stock. In 1913 the company defeated by the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock. The stock of the stock. The stock of the s 85.70 a Share.

The Mohawk Mining Company has issued its annual report for 1919, showing continental Oil Company is the market-S5.70 a Share.

The Mohawk Mining Company has issued its annual report for 1919, showing net profits after expenses, but before Federal taxes, of \$570,635, or \$5.70 a share on 190,000 shares of its capital stock outstanding, against net profits of mostly products in Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Island, Colorado and Arizona, It handles stock outstanding, against net profits of mostly products of the Midwest Refining 1918.

Company and the Standard Oil Company 1918.

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